

NCAA FOOTBALL

THE OFFICIAL 1995 COLLEGE FOOTBALL RECORDS BOOK

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM RECORDS IN ALL DIVISIONS •

Includes statistical trends, poll results and all-time team records

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Listed by bowl, conference, school and coach

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All-time leaders and top active coaches in all divisions

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Top 1994 performers in all categories, team and individual

1994 RESULTS & 1995 SCHEDULES •

All teams in every division



BY VICTORIES

(Minimum 35 Victories)

Team	Wins	Team	Wins
Florida St.	54	Ohio St.	42
Alabama	52	North Caro.	41
Miami (Fla.)	52	North Caro. St.	41
Nebraska	51	Fresno St.	40
Texas A&M	51	Syracuse	40
Florida	49	Bowling Green	39
Penn St.	49	Virginia	39
Nevada*	48	Auburn	38
Colorado	47	Clemson	38
Notre Dame	46	Oklahoma	37
Washington	45	Air Force	36
Michigan	44	Northeast La.**	36
Tennessee	44	Arizona	35
Brigham Young	42	Kansas St.	35

†Ties counted as half won and half lost. *Joined IA in 1992. **Joined IA in 1994.

Winningest Teams by Decade

(By Percentage; Bowls and Playoffs Included, Unless Noted)

1980-89

Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†	Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†
1.	Nebraska	103-20-0	.837	11.	Alabama	85-32-2	.723
2.	Miami (Fla.)	98-20-0	.831	12.	Arkansas	85-32-2	.723
3.	Brigham Young	102-26-0	.797	13.	UCLA	81-30-6	.718
4.	Oklahoma	91-25-2	.780	14.	Washington	83-33-1	.714
5.	Clemson	86-25-4	.765	15.	Fresno St.	80-34-1	.700
6.	Penn St.	89-27-2	.763	16.	Ohio St.	82-35-2	.697
7.	Georgia	88-27-4	.756	17.	Southern Meth.	63-28-1	.690
8.	Florida St.	87-28-3	.750	18.	Southern Cal.	78-35-3	.685
9.	Michigan	89-29-2	.750	19.	Florida	76-37-3	.668
10.	Auburn	86-31-1	.733	20.	Arizona St.	73-36-4	.664

1970-79

Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†	Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†
1.	Oklahoma	102-13-3	.877	11.	Arizona St.	90-28-0	.763
2.	Alabama	103-16-1	.863	12.	Yale	67-21-2	.755
3.	Michigan	96-16-3	.848	13.	San Diego St.	82-26-2	.750
4.	Tennessee St.*	85-17-2	.827	14.	Miami (Ohio)	80-26-2	.750
5.	Nebraska	98-20-4	.820	15.	Central Mich.	80-27-3	.741
6.	Penn St.	96-22-0	.814	16.	Arkansas	79-31-5	.709
7.	Ohio St.	91-20-3	.811	17.	Houston	80-33-2	.704
8.	Notre Dame	91-22-0	.805	18.	Louisiana Tech.	77-34-2	.690
9.	Southern Cal.	93-21-5	.803	19.	McNeese St.#	75-33-4	.686
10.	Texas	88-26-1	.770	20.	Dartmouth	60-27-3	.683

1960-69

(By Percentage; Bowls and Playoffs Not Included)

Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†	Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†
1.	Alabama	85-12-3	.865	11.	Memphis	70-25-1	.734
2.	Texas	80-18-2	.810	12.	Arizona St.	72-26-1	.732
3.	Arkansas	80-19-1	.805	13.	LSU	70-25-5	.725
4.	Mississippi	72-20-6	.765	14.	Nebraska	72-27-1	.725
5.	Bowling Green	71-22-2	.758	15.	Wyoming	69-26-4	.717
6.	Dartmouth	68-22-0	.756	16.	Princeton	64-26-0	.711
7.	Ohio St.	67-21-2	.756	17.	Utah St.	68-29-3	.695
8.	Missouri	72-22-6	.750	18.	Purdue	64-28-3	.689
9.	Southern Cal.	73-23-4	.750	19.	Syracuse	68-31-0	.687
10.	Penn St.	73-26-0	.737	20.	Florida	66-30-4	.680

1950-59

Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†	Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pct.†
1.	Oklahoma	93-10-2	.895	11.	Syracuse	62-29-2	.677
2.	Mississippi	80-21-5	.778	12.	Army	58-27-5	.672
3.	Michigan St.	70-21-1	.766	13.	Cincinnati	64-30-7	.666
4.	Princeton	67-22-1	.750	14.	Notre Dame	64-31-4	.667
5.	Georgia Tech	79-26-6	.739	15.	Clemson	64-32-5	.658
6.	UCLA	68-26-3	.716	16.	Wisconsin	57-28-7	.658
7.	Ohio St.	63-24-5	.712	17.	Colorado	62-33-6	.644
8.	Tennessee	71-31-4	.692	18.	Duke	62-33-7	.642
9.	Penn St.	62-28-4	.681	19.	Navy	55-30-8	.634
10.	Maryland	67-31-3	.678	20.	Yale	54-30-6	.633

†Ties computed as half won and half lost. *In I-A less than 8 years, now a member of I-AA. @Now a member of I-AA. #A member of I-AA less than 8 years.

National Poll Rankings

National Champion Major Selectors (1869 to Present)

Selector	Selection Format	Active Seasons First	Active Seasons Last	Active Seasons Total	Predated Seasons	Total Rankings
Frank Dickinson	Math	1926	1940	15	1924-25	73
Deke Houglate	Math	1927	1958	32	1885-1926	60
Dick Dunkel	Math	1929	1994	66		42
William Board	Math	1930	1960	31	1919-29	32
Paul Williamson	Math	1932	1963	32		65
Parke Davis	Research	1933	1933	1	1869-1932	61
Edward Litkenhaus	Math	1934	1984	51		59
Richard Poling	Math	1935	1984	50	1924-34	55
Associated Press	Math	1936	1994	59		55
Berryman	Poll	1936	1994	59		100
Helms Athletic Foundation	Math	1940	1994	55		56
Harry DeVold	Poll	1941	1982	42	1883-1940	43
United Press International	Math	1945	1994	50	1939-44	41
Football Writers Association	Poll	1950	1994	45		39
Sagarin	Poll	1954	1994	41		37
Football News	Math	1956	1994	39		37
National Football Foundation	Poll	1958	1994	37		35
Billingsley	Poll	1959	1990	32		28
Herman Matthews	Math	1960	1994	35		27
FACT	Math	1966	1994	28		20
Sporting News	Math	1968	1994	27		16
New York Times	Poll	1975	1994	20		125
National Championship Foundation	Math	1979	1994	16	1869-1979	14
Sports Illustrated	Poll	1980	1994	15		74
College Football Researchers Association	Poll	1981	1994	14		13
USA Today/CNN	Poll	1982	1992	11	1919-81	2
UPI/National Football Foundation	Poll	1982	1994	13		2
USA Today/National Football Foundation	Poll	1991	1992	2		2
Alderson	Math	1994	1994	1		1

POLL SYSTEMS HISTORY

Alderson System (1994), a mathematical rating system based strictly on a point value system reflecting competition as well as won-lost record. Developed by Bob Alderson of Muldrow, Oklahoma.

Associated Press (1936-present), the first major nationwide poll for ranking college football teams was voted on by sportswriters and broadcasters. It continues to this day and is probably the most well-known and widely circulated among all of history's polls. The Associated Press annual national champions were awarded the Williams Trophy and the Reverend J. Hugh O'Donnell Trophy. In 1947, Notre Dame retired the Williams Trophy (named after Henry L. Williams, Minnesota coach, and sponsored by the M Club of Minnesota). In 1956, Oklahoma retired the O'Donnell Trophy (named for Notre Dame's president and sponsored by Notre Dame alumni). Beginning with the 1957 season, the award was known as the AP Trophy, and since 1983 the award has been known as the Paul "Bear" Bryant Trophy.

Berryman (QPRS) (1940-present), a mathematical rating system based on a quality point rating formula developed by Clyde P. Berryman of Washington, D.C.

Billingsley Report (1960-present), a mathematical-based power rating system developed by Richard Billingsley of Nunnelle, Tennessee.

Boand System (1930-60), known as the Azzi Ratem System developed by William Boand of Tucson, Arizona. He moved to Chicago in 1932. Appeared in many newspapers as well as Illustrated Football Annual (1932-42) and weekly in Football News (1942-44, 1951-60). Predated national champions from 1919-29.

College Football Researchers Association (1982-92), founded by Anthony Cusher of Reeder, North Dakota, and Robert Kirlin of Spokane, Washington. Announced its champion in its monthly bulletin and No. 1 team determined by top-10 vote of membership on a point system. Predated national champions from 1919-81, conducted on a poll by Harry Carson Frye.

DeVold System (1945-present), a mathematical rating system developed by Harry DeVold from Minneapolis, Minnesota, a former football player at Cornell. He eventually settled in the Detroit, Michigan, area and worked in the real estate business. The ratings have appeared in The Football News since 1962. Predated national champions from 1939-44.

Dickinson System (1926-40), a mathematical point system devised by Frank Dickinson, a professor of economics at Illinois. The annual Dickinson ratings were emblematic of the national championship and the basis for awarding the Rissman National Trophy and the Knute K. Rockne Intercollegiate Memorial Trophy. Notre Dame gained permanent possession of the Rissman Trophy (named for Jack F. Rissman, a Chicago clothing manufacturer) after its third victory in 1930. Minnesota retired the Rockne Trophy (named in honor of the famous Notre Dame coach) after winning it for a third time in 1940.

Dunkel System (1929-present), a power index system devised by Dick Dunkel Sr. (1929-71); from 1972 by Dick Dunkel Jr.

FACT (1968-present), a computerized mathematical ranking system developed by David Rothman of Hawthorne, California. FACT is the Foundation for the Analysis of Competitions and Tournaments, which began selecting a national champion in 1968.

Football News (1958-present), weekly poll of its staff writers has named a national champion since 1958.

Football Writers Association of America (1954-present), the No. 1 team of the year is determined by a five-person panel representing the nation's football writers. The national championship team named receives the Grantland Rice Award.

Helms Athletic Foundation (1941-82), originally known by this name from 1936-69 and established by the founding sponsor, Paul H. Helms, Los Angeles sportsman and philanthropist. After Helms' death in 1957, United Savings & Loan Association became its benefactor during 1970-72. A merger of United Savings and Citizen Savings was completed in 1973, and the Athletic Foundation became known as Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation. In 1982, First Interstate Bank assumed sponsorship for its final rankings. In 1941, Bill Schroeder, managing director of the Helms Athletic Foundation, retroactively selected

the national football champions for the period beginning in 1883 (the first year of a scoring system) through 1940. Thereafter, Schroeder, who died in 1988, then chose, with the assistance of a Hall Board, the annual national champion after the bowl games.

Houglate System (1927-58), a mathematical rating system developed by Deke Houglate of Los Angeles, California. His ratings were syndicated in newspapers and published in Illustrated Football and the Football Thesaurus (1946-58).

Litkenhaus (1934-84), a difference-by-score formula developed by Edward E. Litkenhaus, a professor of chemical engineering at Vanderbilt, and his brother, Frank.

Matthews Grid Ratings (1966-present), a mathematical rating system developed by college mathematics professor Herman Matthews of Middlesboro, Kentucky. Has appeared in newspapers and The Football News.

National Championship Foundation (1980-present), established by Mike Riter of Germantown, New York. Issues annual report. Predated national champions from 1869-1979.

National Football Foundation (1959-1990), the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame named its first national champion in 1959. Headquartered in Larchmont, New York, the present National Football Foundation was established in 1947 to promote amateur athletics in America. The national champion was awarded the MacArthur Bowl from 1959-90. In 1991 and 1992, the NFF/HOF joined with UPI to award the MacArthur Bowl, and in 1993 the NFF/HOF joined with USA Today to award the MacArthur Bowl presented by Sears.

New York Times (1979-present), a mathematical rating system introduced by this major newspaper.

Parke Davis (1933), a noted college football historian, Parke H. Davis, went back and named the championship teams from 1869 through the 1932 season. He also named a national champion at the conclusion of the 1933 season. Interestingly, the years 1869-75 were identified by Davis as the Pioneer Period; the years 1876-93 were called the Period of the American Intercollegiate Football Association, and the years 1894-1933 were referred to as the Period of Rules Committees and Conferences.

Poling System (1935-84), a mathematical rating system for college football teams developed by Richard Poling from Mansfield, Ohio, a former football player at Ohio Wesleyan. Poling's football ratings were published annually in the Football Review Supplement and in various newspapers. Predated national champions from 1924-34.

Sagarin Ratings (1956-present), a mathematical rating system developed by Jeff Sagarin of Bloomington, Indiana, a 1970 MIT mathematics graduate. Runs annually in USA Today newspaper.

Sporting News (1975-present), voted on annually by the staff of this St. Louis-based nationally circulated sports publication.

Sports Illustrated (1981-present), voted on annually by a committee of writers representing various regions of the country for this nationally circulated sports magazine.

United Press International (1950-90, 1993-94), in 1950, the United Press news service began its poll of football coaches (replaced as coaches' poll after 1990 season). When the United Press merged with the International News Service in 1958, it became known as United Press International. The weekly UPI rankings were featured in newspapers and on radio and television nationwide. UPI and the National Football Foundation formed a coalition for 1991 and 1992 to name the MacArthur Bowl national champion. Returned to single poll in 1994.

USA Today/Cable News Network (1982-present), introduced a weekly poll of sportswriters in 1982 and ranked the top 25 teams in the nation with a point system. The poll results are featured in USA Today, a national newspaper, and on the Cable News Network, a national cable television network. Took over as the coaches' poll in 1991. USA Today also formed a coalition with the National Football Foundation in 1993 to name the MacArthur Bowl national champion.

Williamson System (1932-63), a power rating system chosen by Paul Williamson of New Orleans,

Louisiana, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.

Thanks from the NCAA Statistics Service to Robert A. Rosiek of Dearborn, Michigan, who researched much of the former polls' history.

National Poll Champions

Note: * indicates selectors that chose multiple schools. The national champion was selected before bowl games as follows: AP (1936-64 and 1966-67); UPI (1950-73); FWAA (1954); NFF-HOF (1959-70). In all other later-day polls, champions were selected after bowl games.

1869

Princeton: National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*
Rutgers: Parke Davis*

1870

Princeton: National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1871

No national champions selected.

1872

Princeton: National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*
Yale: Parke Davis*

1873

Princeton: National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1874

Harvard: Parke Davis*
Princeton: Parke Davis*
Yale: National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1875

Colgate: Parke Davis*
Harvard: National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*
Princeton: Parke Davis*

1876

Yale: National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1877

Princeton: Parke Davis*
Yale: National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1878

Princeton: National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1879

Princeton: National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*
Yale: Parke Davis*

1880

Princeton: National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*
Yale: National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*

1881

Princeton: Parke Davis*
Yale: National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1882

Yale: National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1883

Yale: Helms, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1884

Princeton: Parke Davis*
Yale: Helms, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1885

Princeton: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1886

Princeton: Parke Davis*
Yale: Helms, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1887

Yale: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1888

Yale: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1889

Princeton: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1890

Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1891

Yale: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1892

Yale: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1893

Princeton: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation
Yale: Parke Davis

1894

Pennsylvania: Parke Davis*
Princeton: Houlgate
Yale: Helms, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1895

Pennsylvania: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*
Yale: Parke Davis*

1896

Lafayette: National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*
Princeton: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*

1897

Pennsylvania: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*
Yale: Parke Davis*

1898

Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation
Princeton: Parke Davis

1899

Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation
Princeton: Parke Davis

1900

Yale: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1901

Michigan: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation
Yale: Parke Davis

1902

Michigan: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*
Yale: Parke Davis*

1903

Michigan: National Championship Foundation*
Princeton: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis

1904

Michigan: National Championship Foundation*
Pennsylvania: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis

1905

Chicago: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation
Yale: Parke Davis

1906

Princeton: Helms, National Championship Foundation
Yale: Parke Davis

1907

Yale: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1908

LSU: National Championship Foundation*
Pennsylvania: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis

1909

Yale: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis

1910

Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*
Pittsburgh: National Championship Foundation*

1911

Penn St.: National Championship Foundation*
Princeton: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis

1912

Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis
Penn St.: National Championship Foundation*

1913

Chicago: Parke Davis*
Harvard: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1914

Army: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*
Illinois: Parke Davis*

1915

Cornell: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*
Pittsburgh: Parke Davis*

1916

Army: Parke Davis*
Pittsburgh: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*

1917

Georgia Tech: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation

1918

Michigan: National Championship Foundation*
Pittsburgh: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*

1919

Harvard: Football Research*, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*
Illinois: Boand, Football Research*, Parke Davis*
Notre Dame: National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*

1920

California: Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation
Harvard: Boand*
Notre Dame: Parke Davis*
Princeton: Boand*, Parke Davis*

1921

California: Boand*, Football Research
Cornell: Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*
Iowa: Parke Davis*
Lafayette: Boand*, Parke Davis*
Wash. & Jeff.: Boand*

1922

California: Houlgate, National Championship Foundation*
Cornell: Helms, Parke Davis*
Princeton: Boand, Football Research, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis*

1923

California: Houlgate
Illinois: Boand, Football Research, Helms, National Championship Foundation*, Parke Davis
Michigan: National Championship Foundation*

1924

Notre Dame: Boand, Dickinson, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Poling
Pennsylvania: Parke Davis

1925

Alabama: Boand, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Poling
Dartmouth: Dickinson, Parke Davis

1926

Alabama: Football Research, Helms*, National Championship Foundation*, Poling
Lafayette: Parke Davis
Navy: Boand, Houlgate
Stanford: Dickinson, Helms*, National Championship Foundation*

1927

Georgia: Boand, Poling
Illinois: Dickinson, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis
Notre Dame: Houlgate
Yale: Football Research

1928

Detroit: Parke Davis*
Georgia Tech: Boand, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*, Poling
Southern Cal: Dickinson

1929

Notre Dame: Boand, Dickinson, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Poling
Pittsburgh: Parke Davis
Southern Cal: Houlgate

1930

Alabama: Football Research, Parke Davis*
Notre Dame: Boand, Dickinson, Dunkel, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*, Poling

1931

Pittsburgh: Parke Davis*
Purdue: Parke Davis*
Southern Cal: Boand, Dickinson, Dunkel, Helms, Houlgate, Football Research, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

1932

Colgate: Parke Davis*
Michigan: Dickinson, Parke Davis*

Southern Cal: Boand, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*, Poling, Williamson

1933

Michigan: Boand, Dickinson, Helms, Houlgate, Football Research, National Championship Foundation, Parke Davis*, Poling
Ohio St.: Dunkel
Princeton: Parke Davis*
Southern Cal: Williamson

1934

Alabama: Dunkel, Houlgate, Poling, Williamson
Minnesota: Boand, Dickinson, Football Research, Helms, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation

1935

LSU: Williamson
Minnesota: Boand, Football Research, Helms, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling
Princeton: Dunkel
Southern Methodist: Dickinson, Houlgate

1936

LSU: Williamson
Minnesota: AP, Dickinson, Dunkel, Helms, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling
Pittsburgh: Boand, Football Research, Houlgate

1937

California: Dunkel, Helms
Pittsburgh: AP, Boand, Dickinson, Football Research, Houlgate, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

1938

Notre Dame: Dickinson
Tennessee: Boand, Dunkel, Football Research, Houlgate, Litkenhous, Poling
Texas Christian: AP, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Williamson

1939

Cornell: Litkenhous
Southern Cal: Dickinson
Texas A&M: AP, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

1940

Minnesota: AP, Berryman, Boand, DeVold, Dickinson, Football Research, Houlgate, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation
Stanford: Helms, Poling
Tennessee: Dunkel, Williamson

1941

Alabama: Houlgate
Minnesota: AP, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling
Texas: Berryman, Williamson

1942

Georgia: Berryman, DeVold, Houlgate, Litkenhous, Poling, Williamson
Ohio St.: AP, Boand, Dunkel, Football Research, National Championship Foundation
Wisconsin: Helms

1943

Notre Dame: AP, Berryman, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

1944

Army: AP, Berryman, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation*, Poling, Williamson
Ohio St.: National Championship Foundation*

1945

Alabama: National Championship Foundation*

Army: AP, Berryman, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation*, Poling, Williamson

1946

Army: Boand*, Football Research, Helms*, Houlgate, Poling*
Georgia: Williamson
Notre Dame: AP, Berryman, Boand*, DeVold, Dunkel, Helms*, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling*

1947

Michigan: Berryman, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms*, Houlgate, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling
Notre Dame: AP, Helms*, Williamson

1948

Michigan: AP, Berryman, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Houlgate, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson

1949

Notre Dame: AP, Berryman, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, Helms, Houlgate, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson
Oklahoma: Football Research

1950

Oklahoma: AP, Berryman, Helms, Litkenhous, UPI, Williamson
Princeton: Boand, Poling
Tennessee: DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, National Championship Foundation

1951

Georgia Tech: Berryman, Boand*
Illinois: Boand*
Maryland: DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, National Championship Foundation
Michigan St.: Helms, Poling
Tennessee: AP, Litkenhous, UPI, Williamson

1952

Georgia Tech: Berryman, Poling
Michigan St.: AP, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Helms, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation, UPI, Williamson

1953

Maryland: AP, UPI
Notre Dame: Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, Helms, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson
Oklahoma: Berryman, Football Research

1954

Ohio St.: AP, Berryman, Boand, DeVold, Football Research*, Helms*, National Championship Foundation*, Poling, Williamson
UCLA: Dunkel, Football Research*, FW, Helms*, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation*, UPI

1955

Michigan St.: Boand
Oklahoma: AP, Berryman, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, FW, Helms, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling, UPI, Williamson

1956

Georgia Tech: Berryman
Iowa: Football Research
Oklahoma: AP, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, FW, Helms, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation, UPI, Williamson
Tennessee: Sagarin

1957

Auburn: AP, Football Research, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Williamson
Michigan St.: Dunkel
Ohio St.: Boand, DeVold, FW, Litkenhous, UPI
Oklahoma: Berryman, Sagarin

1958

Iowa: FW, Sagarin
LSU: AP, Berryman, Boand, DeVold, Dunkel, FB News, Football Research, Helms, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation, Poling, UPI, Williamson

1959

Mississippi: Berryman, Dunkel, Sagarin
Syracuse: AP, Boand, DeVold, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, UPI, Williamson

1960

Iowa: Berryman, Billingsley, Boand, Litkenhous, Sagarin
Minnesota: AP, FB News, NFF, UPI
Mississippi: DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation, Williamson
Missouri: Poling
Washington: Helms

1961

Alabama: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FB News, Football Research, Helms, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation, NFF, UPI, Williamson
Ohio St.: FW, Poling
Texas: Sagarin

1962

Alabama: Billingsley, Sagarin
LSU: Berryman*
Southern Cal: AP, Berryman*, DeVold, Dunkel, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, UPI, Williamson
Texas: Litkenhous

1963

Texas: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, UPI, Williamson

1964

Alabama: AP, Berryman, Litkenhous, UPI
Arkansas: Billingsley, Football Research, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation, Poling
Michigan: Dunkel
Notre Dame: DeVold, FB News, NFF, Sagarin

1965

Alabama: AP, Billingsley, Football Research, FW*, National Championship Foundation
Michigan St.: Berryman, DeVold, Dunkel, FB News, FW*, Helms, Litkenhous, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, UPI

1966

Alabama: Berryman
Michigan St.: Football Research, Helms*, NFF*, Poling*
Notre Dame: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FB News, FW, Helms*, Litkenhous, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF*, Poling*, Sagarin, UPI

1967

Notre Dame: Dunkel
Oklahoma: Poling
Southern Cal: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Sagarin, UPI
Tennessee: Litkenhous

1968

Georgia: Litkenhous
Ohio St.: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, UPI
Texas: DeVold, Matthews, Sagarin

1969

Ohio St.: Matthews
Penn St.: FACT*
Texas: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Litkenhous, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, UPI

1970

Arizona St.: Poling
Nebraska: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation
Notre Dame: FACT*, Matthews, Sagarin
Ohio St.: NFF*
Texas: Berryman, FACT*, Litkenhaus, NFF*, UPI

1971

Nebraska: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Litkenhaus, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, UPI

1972

Southern Cal: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Litkenhaus, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, UPI

1973

Alabama: Berryman, UPI
Michigan: National Championship Foundation*, Poling*
Notre Dame: AP, FB News, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation*, NFF
Ohio St.: FACT, National Championship Foundation*, Poling*, Sagarin
Oklahoma: Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research

1974

Ohio St.: Matthews
Oklahoma: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, Helms*, Litkenhaus, National Championship Foundation, Poling, Sagarin
Southern Cal: FW, Helms*, NFF, UPI

1975

Alabama: Matthews*
Arizona St.: National Championship Foundation*, Sporting News
Ohio St.: Berryman, FACT*, Helms*, Matthews*, Poling
Oklahoma: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms*, National Championship Foundation*, NFF, Sagarin, UPI

1976

Pittsburgh: AP, FACT, FB News, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI
Southern Cal: Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, Matthews

1977

Alabama: Football Research*
Arkansas: FACT*
Notre Dame: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, FB News, Football Research*, FW, Helms, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI
Texas: Berryman, FACT*

1978

Alabama: AP, FACT*, Football Research, FW, Helms*, National Championship Foundation, NFF
Oklahoma: Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, Helms*, Litkenhaus, Matthews, Poling, Sagarin
Southern Cal: Berryman, FACT*, FB News, Helms*, Sporting News, UPI

1979

Alabama: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, FW, Helms, Matthews, National Cham-

pionship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, UPI
Southern Cal: Football Research

1980

Florida St.: FACT*
Georgia: AP, Berryman, FACT*, FB News, FW, Helms, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sporting News, UPI
Nebraska: FACT*, Sagarin
Oklahoma: Billingsley, Dunkel, Matthews
Pittsburgh: DeVold, FACT*, Football Research, NY Times

1981

Clemson: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms, Litkenhaus, Matthews, National Championship Foundation*, NFF, NY Times, Poling, Sporting News, Sports Ill., UPI
Nebraska: National Championship Foundation*
Penn St.: Dunkel, Sagarin
Pittsburgh: National Championship Foundation*
Texas: National Championship Foundation*

1982

Nebraska: Berryman
Penn St.: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Helms*, Litkenhaus, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Poling, Sagarin, Sporting News, Sports Ill., UPI, USA/CNN
Southern Methodist: Helms*

1983

Auburn: FACT*, Football Research, NY Times
Miami (Fla.): AP, Billingsley, Dunkel, FB News, FW, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Sporting News, Sports Ill., UPI, USA/CNN
Nebraska: Berryman, DeVold, FACT*, Litkenhaus, Matthews, Poling, Sagarin

1984

Brigham Young: AP, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Poling, Sports Ill., UPI, USA/CNN
Florida: Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, Matthews, NY Times, Sagarin, Sporting News
Nebraska: Litkenhaus
Washington: Berryman, FB News

1985

Michigan: Matthews, Sagarin
Oklahoma: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, Sports Ill., UPI, USA/CNN

1986

Miami (Fla.): FACT*
Oklahoma: Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, Football Research, NY Times, Sagarin
Penn St.: AP, FACT*, FB News, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, Sporting News, Sports Ill., UPI, USA/CNN

1987

Florida St.: Berryman, Sagarin
Miami (Fla.): AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, Sports Ill., UPI, USA/CNN

1988

Miami (Fla.): Berryman, Sagarin
Notre Dame: AP, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB

News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, Sports Ill., UPI, USA/CNN

1989

Florida St.: Billingsley
Miami (Fla.): AP, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NFF, NY Times, Sporting News, Sports Ill., UPI, USA/CNN
Notre Dame: Berryman, FACT*, Sagarin

1990

Colorado: AP, Berryman, DeVold, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation*, NFF, Sporting News, Sports Ill., UPI, USA/CNN
Georgia Tech: Dunkel, FACT*, National Championship Foundation*, UPI
Miami (Fla.): Billingsley, FACT*, NY Times, Sagarin
Washington: FACT*

1991

Miami (Fla.): AP, Football Research, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sporting News
Washington: Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation*, Sagarin, Sports Ill., UPI/NFF, USA/CNN

1992

Alabama: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, Matthews, National Championship Foundation, NY Times, Sporting News, Sports Ill., UPI/NFF, USA/CNN
Florida St.: Sagarin

1993

Auburn: National Championship Foundation*
Florida St.: AP, Berryman, Billingsley, DeVold, Dunkel, FACT, FB News, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sagarin, Sporting News, Sports Ill., UPI, USA/CNN, USA/NFF
Nebraska: National Championship Foundation*
Notre Dame: Matthews, National Championship Foundation*

1994

Florida St.: Dunkel
Nebraska: Alderson, AP, Berryman, FACT*, FB News, Football Research, FW, National Championship Foundation*, Sporting News, Sports Ill., UPI, USA/CNN, USA/NFF
Penn St.: Billingsley, DeVold, FACT*, Matthews, National Championship Foundation*, NY Times, Sagarin

(Legend of Present Major Selectors: Associated Press (AP) from 1950-present; United Press International (UPI) from 1950-90, United Press, 1950-57, UPI from 1958 after merger with International News Service; Football Writers Association of America (FW) from 1954-present; National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (NFF) from 1959-90; USA Today/Cable News Network (USA/CNN) from 1982-present; United Press International/National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (UPI/NFF) from 1991-92; USA Today/National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (USA/NFF) from 1993. The Associated Press has been the designated media poll since 1990. Press International served as the coaches' poll from 1990 to 1991 when it was taken over by USA Today/Cable News Network. In 1991-92, the No. 1 team in the final UPI/NFF ratings received the MacArthur Bowl as the national champion by the NFF. Beginning in 1993, the No. 1 team in the USA Today/NFF final poll received the MacArthur Bowl.)

Consensus National Champions in Bowl Games

Year	Team	Coach (Years†)	Record	Bowl (Result)
1900	Yale	Malcolm McBride	12-0-0	None
1901	Michigan	Fielding Yost	11-0-0	Rose (beat Stanford, 49-0)
1902	Michigan	Fielding Yost	11-0-0	None
1903	Princeton	Art Hillebrand	11-0-0	None
1904	Pennsylvania	Carl Williams	12-0-0	None
1905	Chicago	Amos Alonzo Stagg	11-0-0	None
1906	Princeton	Bill Roper	9-0-1	None
1907	Yale	William Knox	9-0-1	None
1908	Pennsylvania	Sol Metzger	11-0-1	None
1909	Yale	Howard Jones	10-0-0	None
1910	Harvard	Percy Haughton	8-0-1	None
1911	Princeton	Bill Roper	8-0-2	None
1912	Harvard	Percy Haughton	9-0-0	None
1913	Harvard	Percy Haughton	9-0-0	None
1914	Army	Charley Daly	9-0-0	None
1915	Cornell	Al Sharpe	9-0-0	None
1916	Pittsburgh	Glenn "Pop" Warner	8-0-0	None
1917	Georgia Tech	John Heisman	9-0-0	None
1918	Pittsburgh	Glenn "Pop" Warner	4-1-0	None
1919	Harvard	Robert Fisher	9-0-1	Rose (beat Oregon, 7-6)
1920	California	Andy Smith	9-0-0	Rose (beat Ohio St., 28-0)
1921	Cornell	Gil Dobie	8-0-0	None
1922	Cornell	Gil Dobie	8-0-0	None
1923	Illinois	Robert Zuppke	8-0-0	None
1924	Notre Dame	Knute Rockne	10-0-0	Rose (beat Stanford, 27-10)
1925	Alabama	Wallace Wade	10-0-0	Rose (beat Washington, 20-19)
1926	Dartmouth	Jesse Hawley	8-0-0	None
1927	Alabama	Wallace Wade	9-0-1	Rose (tied Stanford, 7-7)
1928	Stanford	Glenn "Pop" Warner	10-0-1	Rose (tied Alabama, 7-7)
1929	Illinois	Robert Zuppke	7-0-1	None
1930	Georgia Tech	Bill Alexander	10-0-0	Rose (beat California, 8-7)
1931	Southern Cal	Howard Jones	9-0-1	None
1932	Notre Dame	Knute Rockne	9-0-0	None
1933	Notre Dame	Knute Rockne	10-0-0	None
1934	Southern Cal	Howard Jones	10-1-0	Rose (beat Tulane, 21-12)
1935	Michigan	Harry Kipke	8-0-0	None
1936	Southern Cal	Howard Jones	10-0-0	Rose (beat Pittsburgh, 35-0)
1937	Michigan	Harry Kipke	7-0-1	None
1938	Minnesota	Bernie Bierman	8-0-0	None
1939	Minnesota	Bernie Bierman	8-0-0	None
1940	Southern Methodist	Matty Bell	12-1-0	Rose (lost to Stanford, 0-7)
1941	Minnesota	Bernie Bierman (5-15)	7-1-0	None
1942	Pittsburgh	Jack Sutherland (13-18)	9-0-1	None
1943	Texas Christian	Dutch Meyer (5-5)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Carnegie Mellon, 15-7)
1944	Texas A&M	Homer Norton (6-16)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Tulane, 14-13)
1945	Minnesota	Bernie Bierman (9-19)	8-0-0	None
1946	Minnesota	Bernie Bierman (10-20)	8-0-0	None
1947	Ohio St.	Paul Brown (2-2)	9-1-0	None
1948	Notre Dame	Frank Leahy (3-3)	9-1-0	None
1949	Army	Earl "Red" Blaik (4-11)	9-0-0	None
1950	Army	Earl "Red" Blaik (5-12)	9-0-0	None
1951	Notre Dame	Frank Leahy (4-6)	8-0-1	None
1952	Notre Dame	Frank Leahy (5-7)	9-0-0	None
1953	Michigan	Bennie Oosterbaan (1-1)	9-0-0	None
1954	Notre Dame	Frank Leahy (7-9)	10-0-0	None
1955	Oklahoma	Bud Wilkinson (4-4)	10-1-0	Sugar (lost to Kentucky, 7-13)
1956	Tennessee	Robert Neyland (20-20)	10-0-0	Sugar (lost to Maryland, 13-28)
1957	Michigan St.	Clarence "Biggie" Munn (6-9)	9-0-0	None
1958	Maryland	Jim Tatum (7-9)	10-1-0	Orange (lost to Oklahoma, 0-7)
1959	Ohio St.	Woody Hayes (4-9)	10-0-0	Rose (beat Southern Cal, 20-7)
1960	UCLA	Red Sanders (6-12)	9-0-0	None
1961	Oklahoma	Bud Wilkinson (9-9)	11-0-0	Orange (beat Maryland, 20-6)
1962	Oklahoma	Bud Wilkinson (10-10)	10-0-0	None
1963	Auburn	Ralph "Shug" Jordan (7-7)	10-0-0	None
1964	Ohio St.	Woody Hayes (7-12)	9-1-0	Rose (beat Oregon, 10-7)
1965	LSU	Paul Dietzel (4-4)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Clemson, 7-0)
1966	Iowa	Forest Evashevski (5-8)	8-1-1	Rose (beat California, 38-12)
1967	Syracuse	Ben Schwartzwalder (11-14)	11-0-0	Cotton (beat Texas, 23-14)
1968	Minnesota	Murray Warmath (7-9)	8-2-0	Rose (lost to Washington, 7-17)
1969	Mississippi	Johnny Vaught (14-14)	10-0-1	Sugar (beat Rice, 14-6)
1970	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (4-17)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Arkansas, 10-3)
1971	Ohio St.	Woody Hayes (11-16)	8-0-1	None
1972	Southern Cal	John McKay (3-3)	11-0-0	Rose (beat Wisconsin, 42-37)
1973	Texas	Darrell Royal (7-10)	11-0-0	Cotton (beat Navy, 28-6)
1974	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (7-20)	10-1-0	Orange (lost to Texas, 17-21)
1975	Arkansas	Frank Broyles (3-4)	11-0-0	Cotton (beat Nebraska, 10-7)
1976	Notre Dame	Ara Parseghian (1-14)	9-1-0	None

"TOUGH DUTY"
Most Bowl-Game Appearances
Against Consensus National Champions

Nebraska (7)	●●●●●●●
Notre Dame (5)	●●●●●
Stanford (5)	●●●●●
Alabama (4)	●●●●
Miami (Fla.) (3)	●●●
Michigan (3)	●●●
Ohio St. (3)	●●●
Texas (3)	●●●



Photo from Nebraska sports information

Nebraska running back Lawrence Phillips ran for 1,722 yards last season to help the Huskers to the No. 1 ranking in most major polls at the end of the regular season. Nebraska went on to beat Miami (Florida), 24-17, in the Orange Bowl to seal the mythical national championship.

Associated Press Weekly Poll Leaders

The weekly dates are for Tuesday, the most frequent release date of the poll, except when the final poll was taken after January 1-2 bowl games. A team's record includes its last game before the weekly poll. A new weekly leader's rank the previous week is indicated in parentheses after its record. Final poll leaders (annual champions) are in bold face. (Note: Only 10 teams were ranked in the weekly polls during 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967; 20 were ranked in all other seasons until 1989, when 25 were ranked.)

1936	
10-20	Minnesota.....(3-0-0)
10-27	Minnesota.....(4-0-0)
11-3	Northwestern.....(5-0-0) (3)
11-10	Northwestern.....(6-0-0)
11-17	Northwestern.....(7-0-0)
11-24	Minnesota.....(7-1-0) (2)
12-1	Minnesota(7-1-0) (2)
1937	
10-20	California.....(5-0-0)
10-27	California.....(6-0-0)
11-2	California.....(7-0-0)
11-9	Pittsburgh.....(6-0-1) (3)
11-16	Pittsburgh.....(7-0-1)
11-23	Pittsburgh.....(8-0-1)
11-30	Pittsburgh(9-0-1)
1938	
10-18	Pittsburgh.....(4-0-0)
10-25	Pittsburgh.....(5-0-0)
11-1	Pittsburgh.....(6-0-0)
11-8	Texas Christian.....(7-0-0) (2)
11-15	Notre Dame.....(7-0-0) (2)
11-22	Notre Dame.....(8-0-0)

Year	Team	Coach (Years†)	Record	Bowl (Result)
1965	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (8-21)	9-1-1	Orange (beat Nebraska, 39-28)
1966	Michigan St.	Duffy Daugherty (12-12)	10-1-0	Rose (lost to UCLA, 12-14)
1967	Notre Dame	Duffy Daugherty (13-13)	9-0-1	None
1968	Southern Cal	Ara Parseghian (3-17)	9-0-1	None
1969	Ohio St.	John McKay (8-8)	10-1-0	Rose (beat Indiana, 14-3)
1970	Texas	Woody Hayes (18-23)	10-0-0	Rose (beat Southern Cal, 27-18)
		Darrell Royal (13-16)	11-0-0	Cotton (beat Notre Dame, 21-17)
1971	Nebraska	Bob Devaney (9-14)	11-0-1	Orange (beat LSU, 17-12)
1972	Nebraska	Woody Hayes (20-25)	9-1-0	Rose (lost to Stanford, 17-27)
1973	Alabama	Darrell Royal (14-17)	10-1-0	Cotton (lost to Notre Dame, 11-24)
1974	Notre Dame	Bob Devaney (10-15)	13-0-0	Orange (beat Alabama, 38-6)
1975	Oklahoma	John McKay (13-13)	12-0-0	Rose (beat Ohio St., 42-17)
1976	Southern Cal	Paul "Bear" Bryant (16-29)	11-1-0	Sugar (lost to Notre Dame, 23-24)
1977	Oklahoma	Ara Parseghian (10-23)	11-0-0	Sugar (beat Alabama, 24-23)
1978	Southern Cal	Barry Switzer (2-2)	11-0-0	None
		John McKay (15-15)	10-1-1	Rose (beat Ohio St., 18-17)
1979	Oklahoma	Barry Switzer (3-3)	11-1-0	Orange (beat Michigan, 14-6)
1980	Pittsburgh	Johnny Majors (4-9)	12-0-0	Sugar (beat Georgia, 27-3)
1981	Notre Dame	Dan Devine (3-19)	11-1-0	Cotton (beat Texas, 38-10)
1982	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (21-34)	11-1-0	Sugar (beat Penn St., 14-7)
1983	Southern Cal	John Robinson (3-3)	12-1-0	Rose (beat Michigan, 17-10)
1984	Alabama	Paul "Bear" Bryant (22-35)	12-0-0	Rose (beat Arkansas, 24-9)
1985	Georgia	Vince Dooley (17-17)	12-0-0	Sugar (beat Notre Dame, 17-10)
1986	Clemson	Danny Ford (4-4)	12-0-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 22-15)
1987	Penn St.	Joe Paterno (17-17)	11-1-0	Orange (beat Georgia, 27-23)
1988	Miami (Fla.)	Howard Schnellenberger (5-5)	11-1-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 31-30)
1989	Brigham Young	LaVell Edwards (13-13)	13-0-0	Holiday (beat Michigan, 24-17)
1990	Oklahoma	Barry Switzer (13-13)	11-1-0	Orange (beat Penn St., 25-10)
1991	Penn St.	Joe Paterno (21-21)	12-0-0	Fiesta (beat Miami, Fla., 14-13)
1992	Miami (Fla.)	Jimmy Johnson (3-9)	12-0-0	Orange (beat Oklahoma, 20-14)
1993	Notre Dame	Lou Holtz (3-19)	12-0-0	Fiesta (beat West Va., 34-21)
1994	Miami (Fla.)	Dennis Erickson (1-8)	11-1-0	Sugar (beat Alabama, 33-25)
	Colorado	Bill McCartney (9-9)	11-1-1	Orange (beat Notre Dame, 10-9)
	Georgia Tech	Bobby Ross (4-14)	11-0-1	Fla. Citrus (beat Nebraska, 45-21)
	Miami (Fla.)	Dennis Erickson (3-10)	12-0-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 22-0)
	Washington	Don James (17-21)	12-0-0	Rose (beat Michigan, 34-14)
	Alabama	Gene Stallings (3-10)	13-0-0	Sugar (beat Miami, Fla., 34-13)
	Florida St.	Bobby Bowden (18-28)	12-1-0	Orange (beat Nebraska, 18-16)
	Nebraska	Tom Osborne (22-22)	13-0-0	Orange (beat Miami, Fla., 24-17)

†Years head coach at that college and total years at four-year colleges. #Includes last game of 1978 season.

11-29	Notre Dame.....(8-0-0)
12-6	Texas Christian(10-0-0) (2)
1939	
10-17	Pittsburgh.....(3-0-0)
10-24	Tennessee.....(4-0-0) (5)
10-31	Tennessee.....(5-0-0)
11-7	Tennessee.....(6-0-0)
11-14	Tennessee.....(7-0-0)
11-21	Texas A&M.....(9-0-0) (2)
11-28	(tie) Texas A&M.....(9-0-0)
	(tie) Southern Cal.....(6-0-1) (4)
12-5	Texas A&M(10-0-0)
12-12	Texas A&M(10-0-0)
1940	
10-15	Cornell.....(2-0-0)
10-22	Cornell.....(3-0-0)
10-29	Cornell.....(4-0-0)
11-5	Cornell.....(5-0-0)
11-12	Minnesota.....(6-0-0) (2)
11-19	Minnesota.....(7-0-0)
11-26	Minnesota.....(8-0-0)
12-3	Minnesota(8-0-0)
1941	
10-14	Minnesota.....(2-0-0)
10-21	Minnesota.....(3-0-0)
10-28	(tie) Minnesota.....(4-0-0)
11-4	(tie) Texas.....(5-0-0) (2)
11-11	Minnesota.....(6-0-0)
11-18	Minnesota.....(7-0-0)
11-25	Minnesota.....(8-0-0)
12-2	Minnesota(8-0-0)
1942	
10-13	Ohio St.....(3-0-0)
10-20	Ohio St.....(4-0-0)
10-27	Ohio St.....(5-0-0)
11-3	Georgia.....(7-0-0) (2)

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10-22	Army.....(5-0-0)
10-29	Army.....(6-0-0)
11-5	Army.....(7-0-0)
11-12	Army.....(8-0-1)
11-19	Army.....(8-0-1)
11-26	Army.....(8-0-1)
12-3	Notre Dame(8-0-1) (2)
1947*	
10-7	Notre Dame.....(1-0-0)
10-14	Michigan.....(3-0-0) (2)
10-21	Michigan.....(4-0-0)
10-28	Notre Dame.....(4-0-0) (2)
11-4	Notre Dame.....(5-0-0)
11-11	Notre Dame.....(6-0-0)
11-18	Michigan.....(8-0-0) (2)
11-25	Notre Dame.....(8-0-0) (2)
12-2	Notre Dame.....(8-0-0)
12-9	Notre Dame(9-0-0)
1948	
10-5	Notre Dame.....(2-0-0)
10-12	North Caro.....(3-0-0) (2)
10-19	Michigan.....(4-0-0) (4)
10-26	Michigan.....(5-0-0)
11-2	Notre Dame.....(6-0-0) (2)
11-9	Michigan.....(7-0-0) (2)
11-16	Michigan.....(8-0-0)
11-23	Michigan.....(9-0-0)
11-30	Michigan(9-0-0)
1949	
10-4	Michigan.....(2-0-0)
10-11	Notre Dame.....(3-0-0) (2)
10-18	Notre Dame.....(4-0-0)
10-25	Notre Dame.....(4-0-0)
11-1	Notre Dame.....(5-0-0)
11-8	Notre Dame.....(6-0-0)
11-15	Notre Dame.....(7-0-0)
11-22	Notre Dame.....(8-0-0)
11-29	Notre Dame(9-0-0)
1950	
10-3	Notre Dame.....(1-0-0)
10-10	Army.....(2-0-0) (4)
10-17	Army.....(3-0-0)
10-24	Southern Methodist.....(5-0-0) (3)
10-31	Southern Methodist.....(5-0-0)
11-7	Army.....(6-0-0) (2)
11-14	Ohio St.....(6-1-0) (2)
11-21	Oklahoma.....(8-0-0) (2)
11-28	Oklahoma(9-0-0)
1951	
10-2	Michigan St.....(2-0-0)
10-9	Michigan St.....(3-0-0)
10-16	California.....(4-0-0) (2)
10-23	Notre Dame.....(4-0-0) (2)
10-30	Tennessee.....(5-0-0)
11-6	Tennessee.....(6-0-0)
11-13	Michigan St.....(7-0-0) (5)
11-20	Tennessee.....(8-0-0) (2)
11-27	Tennessee.....(9-0-0)
12-4	Tennessee(10-0-0)
1952	
9-30	Michigan St.....(1-0-0)
10-7	Wisconsin.....(2-0-0) (8)
10-14	Michigan St.....(3-0-0) (2)
10-21	Michigan St.....(4-0-0)
10-28	Michigan St.....(5-0-0)
11-4	Michigan St.....(6-0-0)
11-11	Michigan St.....(7-0-0)
11-18	Michigan St.....(8-0-0)
11-25	Michigan St.....(9-0-0)
12-1	Michigan St.(9-0-0)
1953	
9-29	Notre Dame.....(1-0-0)
10-6	Notre Dame.....(2-0-0)
10-13	Notre Dame.....(3-0-0)
10-20	Notre Dame.....(4-0-0)
10-27	Notre Dame.....(5-0-0)
11-3	Notre Dame.....(6-0-0)
11-10	Notre Dame.....(7-0-0)
11-17	Notre Dame.....(8-0-0)
11-24	Notre Dame.....(9-0-0)
12-1	Maryland(10-0-0)

1954

9-21	Oklahoma.....(1-0-0)
9-28	Notre Dame.....(1-0-0) (2)
10-5	Oklahoma.....(2-0-0) (2)
10-12	Oklahoma.....(3-0-0)
10-19	Oklahoma.....(4-0-0)
10-26	Ohio St.....(5-0-0) (4)
11-2	UCLA.....(7-0-0) (3)
11-9	UCLA.....(8-0-0)
11-16	Ohio St.....(8-0-0) (2)
11-23	Ohio St.....(9-0-0)
11-30	Ohio St.(9-0-0)

1955

9-20	UCLA.....(1-0-0)
9-27	Maryland.....(2-0-0) (5)
10-4	Maryland.....(3-0-0)
10-11	Michigan.....(3-0-0) (2)
10-18	Michigan.....(4-0-0)
10-25	Maryland.....(6-0-0) (2)
11-1	Maryland.....(7-0-0)
11-8	Oklahoma.....(7-0-0) (2)
11-15	Oklahoma.....(8-0-0)
11-22	Oklahoma.....(9-0-0)
11-29	Oklahoma(10-0-0)

1956

9-25	Oklahoma.....(0-0-0)
10-2	Oklahoma.....(1-0-0)
10-9	Oklahoma.....(2-0-0)
10-16	Oklahoma.....(3-0-0)
10-23	Michigan St.....(4-0-0) (2)
10-30	Oklahoma.....(5-0-0) (2)
11-6	Oklahoma.....(6-0-0)
11-13	Tennessee.....(7-0-0) (3)
11-20	Oklahoma.....(8-0-0) (2)
11-27	Oklahoma.....(9-0-0)
12-4	Oklahoma(10-0-0)

1957

9-24	Oklahoma.....(1-0-0)
10-1	Oklahoma.....(1-0-0)
10-8	Oklahoma.....(2-0-0)
10-15	Michigan St.....(3-0-0) (2)
10-22	Oklahoma.....(4-0-0) (2)
10-29	Texas A&M.....(6-0-0) (2)
11-5	Texas A&M.....(7-0-0)
11-12	Texas A&M.....(8-0-0)
11-19	Michigan St.....(7-1-0) (4)
11-26	Auburn.....(9-0-0) (2)
12-3	Auburn(10-0-0)

1958

9-23	Ohio St.....(0-0-0)
9-30	Oklahoma.....(1-0-0) (2)
10-7	Auburn.....(2-0-0) (2)
10-14	Army.....(3-0-0) (3)
10-21	Army.....(4-0-0)
10-28	LSU.....(6-0-0) (3)
11-4	LSU.....(7-0-0)
11-11	LSU.....(8-0-0)
11-18	LSU.....(9-0-0)
11-25	LSU.....(10-0-0)
12-2	LSU(10-0-0)

1959

9-22	LSU.....(1-0-0)
9-29	LSU.....(2-0-0)
10-6	LSU.....(3-0-0)
10-13	LSU.....(4-0-0)
10-20	LSU.....(5-0-0)
10-27	LSU.....(6-0-0)
11-3	LSU.....(7-0-0)
11-10	Syracuse.....(7-0-0) (4)
11-17	Syracuse.....(8-0-0)
11-24	Syracuse.....(9-0-0)
12-1	Syracuse.....(9-0-0)
12-8	Syracuse(10-0-0)

1960

9-20	Mississippi.....(1-0-0)
9-27	Mississippi.....(2-0-0)
10-4	Syracuse.....(2-0-0) (2)
10-11	Mississippi.....(4-0-0) (2)
10-18	Iowa.....(4-0-0) (2)
10-25	Iowa.....(5-0-0)
11-1	Iowa.....(6-0-0)
11-8	Minnesota.....(7-0-0) (3)
11-15	Missouri.....(9-0-0) (2)

11-22	Minnesota.....(8-1-0) (4)
11-29	Minnesota(8-1-0)

1961

9-26	Iowa.....(0-0-0)
10-3	Iowa.....(1-0-0)
10-10	Mississippi.....(3-0-0) (2)
10-17	Michigan St.....(3-0-0) (5)
10-24	Michigan St.....(4-0-0)
10-31	Michigan St.....(5-0-0)
11-7	Texas.....(7-0-0) (3)
11-14	Texas.....(8-0-0)
11-21	Alabama.....(9-0-0) (2)
11-28	Alabama.....(9-0-0)
12-5	Alabama(10-0-0)

1962

9-25	Alabama.....(1-0-0)
10-2	Ohio St.....(1-0-0) (2)
10-9	Alabama.....(3-0-0) (2)
10-16	Texas.....(4-0-0) (2)
10-23	Texas.....(5-0-0)
10-30	Northwestern.....(5-0-0) (3)
11-6	Northwestern.....(6-0-0)
11-13	Alabama.....(8-0-0) (3)
11-20	Southern Cal.....(8-0-0) (2)
11-27	Southern Cal.....(9-0-0)
12-4	Southern Cal(10-0-0)

1963

9-24	Southern Cal.....(1-0-0)
10-1	Oklahoma.....(1-0-0) (3)
10-8	Oklahoma.....(2-0-0)
10-15	Texas.....(4-0-0) (3)
10-22	Texas.....(5-0-0)
10-29	Texas.....(6-0-0)
11-5	Texas.....(7-0-0)
11-12	Texas.....(8-0-0)
11-19	Texas.....(9-0-0)
11-26	Texas.....(9-0-0)
12-3	Texas.....(10-0-0)
12-10	Texas(10-0-0)

1964

9-29	Texas.....(2-0-0)
10-6	Texas.....(3-0-0)
10-13	Texas.....(4-0-0)
10-20	Ohio St.....(4-0-0) (2)
10-27	Ohio St.....(5-0-0)
11-3	Notre Dame.....(6-0-0) (2)
11-10	Notre Dame.....(7-0-0)
11-17	Notre Dame.....(8-0-0)
11-24	Notre Dame.....(9-0-0)
12-1	Alabama(10-0-0) (2)

1965

9-21	Notre Dame.....(1-0-0)
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